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VIENNA FOR DEAN; HELSINKI FOR VEST

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, NATO
SUBJECT: US/ UK/ FRG TRILATERAL ON PAPER " US APPROACH TO
MBFR"

REF: A. STATE 81525; B. LONDON 5053

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS (REF A), EMBOFF RAISED WITH FRG
DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER ROTH POSSIBILITY OF US INTER-
AGENCY TEAM HAVING SEPARATE MEETING WITH UK AND FRG FOR
DETAILED D// SCUSSION OF US PAPER ON MBFR.

2. AMBASSADOR ROTH WELCOMED TRIPARTITE MEETING AND SAID
LONDON ACCEPTABLE VENUE. ROTH SAID MEETING SHOULD
CONCENTRATE ON IDENTIFYING ESSENTIAL MATTERS TO BE
AGREED IN JUNE NAC MINISTERIAL; DISCUSSION OF OPTIONS
AND ISSUES IN US PAPER COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED
IN ONE TRIPARTITE MEETING BUT WOULD GO ON FOR SOME TIME
WITHIN ALLIANCE AS WELL AS IN BILATERAL AND TRILATERAL
CONTACTS.

3. FOR THESE REASONS, AND IN ORDER TO GAIN TIME IN
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PREPARING FOR JUNE MINISTERIAL, ROTH SAID HE PERSONALLY
PREFERS THAT TRIPARTITE MEETING BE HELD BEFORE RATHER
THAN AFTER US INTER- AGENCY TEAM HAS GENERAL MEETING
AT NATO. ROTH WILL DISCUSS THIS TOPIC TODAY WITH
BRITISH AND BE BACK TO US SHORTLY THEREAFTER.
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